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The reply filed on 8/17/2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in claims 37 and 40-42, applicant has used square brackets for both the indication of material to be deleted and material to be retained in the claim. The amendment has rendered these claims unexamined (as well as all claims dependent therefrom), and therefore it cannot be determined whether all of the issues in the prior Office action have been addressed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rob Rabago whose telephone number is (703) 308-4347. The examiner can normally be reached from 6:30 to 3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful and the matter is urgent, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu, can be reached on (703) 308-2450. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are: (703) 305-5408 (official), (703) 305-3599 (official after final) and (703) 306-3429 (unofficial).

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